TECHNICAL PLEAS.

Ex-Judge Curtis's Closing Appeal for the Slayer of Luca.

McIlvaine's Crime Claimed to Be Murder in the Second Degree.

The Case to Go to the Jury Late This Afternoon.

The curtain rose on the last scene in the trial of Charles McIlvaine for the killing of Christian W. Luca this morning in the Court of Sessions, over which learned Judge Moore presided. The court-room was filled to the very doors, and the plea of ex-Judge George E. Curtis was



listened to with profound attention. Mclivaine, as stoical and unexpressive as the pillar against which his back rested, gave no

pillar against which his back rested, gave no sign of any emotion.

His aged parents, his loving sisters and his fifteen-year-old bride histoned too, but with far more fear and trembling than he, and unbidden tears coursed down the seamed and wrinkled faces of the aged parents, and sobs heaved the besons of the younger women.

The widow, whose lustband had been slain before her eyes, was there too, and there was a madness in her face which had no sign of malice or vergeance in it.

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Ex-Juige Curits, in a voice full of seriousness and feeling, called attention to the "doing to death of that woman up in Herkimer County (Mrs. Druse), who had hacked her husband to death, and was sent shricking to face her Maker," and declared that the case of Mollvaine was like it.

He procounced that a judicial murder, and declared that there was no word in the Book of Books that commended the taking of human life. Mrs. Druse was insanc; so is Melivaine.

"No one will contend, no matter the bitterness of feeling which they have engendered," said Judge Curtis, "that this young man went to Luca's home with intens to take his life; but the law says that when one is engaged in committing a felony and death results to another he is guilty of murder in the first degree. I shall contend that even if this boy is sane and responsible for his every act he is not guilty of murder in the first degree with this law.

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dence that there was any breaking into the house.

"The law says that before one can be convicted of murder in the first degree in such a case as this he must be shown to have been encaged at the time of the killing in some other reports. If he had repented and was engaged only in an effort to flee—to get away from the premises—if he only defended himself when he was trying to escape, not with his booty, but to get away from the predected crime, then he was not guilty of murder in the first degree."

Judge Curtis said that the police force of New York and Brooklyn, not one in name, but one in heart, were the best in the world, but that the testimony of Inspector MacKellar and Capt. Eason was incorrect in many vital particlars.

This was neither a moral murder nor a technical one. The oral and the written statements in the alieged confessions of McIvaine differed materially. The oral statement would impress the jury that McIlvaine had said that, seeing a companion in the embrace of Luca that night he flew to his assistance and thus committed the mirrier.

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"I apprehend," said Judge Curtis, "that notwith-tanding the weak mental condition of this youth the titles of bargiar, thief and criminal which have been applied to bim so generally of late have not been proven in this case.

"Two doctors, who can't disgnose a common case of fever, can, by their s more affidavit, incarcerate the most same, the most sound man, the best known public character in an insane sayium. But let a diseased mind in its workings affect the life or the property of another citizen, and the most profound experts, who have made a special study of mental and brain diseases, are ridicated and hounded for pronouncing their professional opinion that the mind is diseased and irresponsible.

"Statistics, compiled with the utmost care, will show that where one same man has escaped from punishment, seven insane men have suffered.

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"The Judge will tell you that you must find that at the time of the killing. McIlvaine, if insane, was in such a mental condition as to be unable to distinguish between right and wrong. That is a harsh and a barbarous rule, but I am willing to abide by it, for I shall prove to you that he was in just that condition.

"The blood of this idiot boy shall not be on my head, and when you have completed your work and the doctors have shown by an autopsy that Charles McIlvaine's brain was unsound and weak and sickly, it will be you and not I who will bow the head in shame.

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Hundge Curtis asked dramatically if the cry of Melivaine when he was halted by Officer Kennedy two minutes after the minder was that of a same, sound-minder beroom.
"Don't shoot." he cried, as the officer's pistol couched his ear. "I want to put on my shoes."
District-Attories Ridgway talked this afternoon, and the case will probably be given to the jury by Judge Moore late this afternoon.

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changes suffer deterioration.

CUPID AMONG ACTOR FOLK. WILL THEY DO IT? DRAINED HIS VEINS. EXPERTS CALLED.

was quietly married on Thursday to pretty Miss

Mary Hampton, and with a blis-ful disregard

for theatrical contracts engaging the services of both bride and bridegroom, the happy pair left

immediately for San Francisco. Mr. Henley, it

will be remembered, was one of the actors who

came over from England to appear in "Deacon

Brodie," a play that was produced at Wallack's some time ago, and that met with but a cool reception, faring little better on the road. Since those days Mr. Henley has played in many com-

It is rumored that Miss Margaret Mather will not be toured next season by Mesers. Gilmore and Tompkins, but that Husband Emil Habarkorn will pilot the fair Margaret through America's dramatic labyrinth. In the meantime Mesers, Gilmore and Tompkins feel pleased that Manager Hill and Miss Mather have discontinued legal hostilities, though Gilmore and Tompkins were not in the fight. It obert Stevens, familiarly known as Bob, and a veteran manager, has joined the Mather forces as agent in advance.

The proposed starring tour of Mrs. D. P. Bowers and Daniel Bandmann has been absolutely dropped. Mrs. Bowers has secured an offer from Edwin Booth to play Queen Gertrude in an elaborate production of 'Hamlet,' that will be made at the Broadway Theatrs with Boothas Hamlet, and Mine Moljeska as Ophelia. Nothing has as yet been definitely settled.

Alexander Comstock, of the Academy of Music, says that no contract was signed with Managers Rich and Harris, of Boston, for the production of a big pantomine in this city, as announced. Mr. Harris went to Europe to see what he could do. If he came back with anything particularly interesting the Academy of Music management would consider his propositions. That is all them is of it at present.

Dockstader is going to see Bronson Howard and get some points for his burlesque. "She and Dora," from the author of the original. Dockstader is slaws's on the qui virv. He declares that "Shenandosh" is probably the biggest drawing attraction of the scason, and says he doesn't see why the burlesque shouldn't run for months.

After the aunouncement in The Evening Wom, that Fred Bryton, the popular young actor, would probably act again, having recovered his voice, the dramatic agents were besieged with letters from actors and actre-see asking for positions. The Evening Would is more widely read in the dramatic world than any other daily.

Another theatrical misfortune. Walter Mathews, a young actor who has a rich papa and who started out on a tour with a big splurge, will close his season Saturday night at Glasgow, Ky. Salaries are said to be in an awnully unpaid.

In the travelling "Bootles' Baby company Charles A. Stevenson will be the star, and he will have the support of the company at present playing with him. Miss Claxton, it is understood, will hereafter confine her efforts mainly to the production of new plays, and her next effort will in all probability be "A Woman's Giory," by Frank Harvey, author of "The Wages of Sin." This play will have a metropolitan production before the end of the present season.

Little Otto Hegner, the child viano virtuoso, will make his first appearance in this country at the Metropolitan Opera-House Oct. 26.

LIFE IN MONTANA.

There Is No Hypocrisy, Concentment or

False Modesty in that Hustling State. Life and property are as safe in Montana as

they are snywhere, says a Montana letter.

but there is no hypocrisy or false modesty about Montana people. The tourist sees "heensed gambling room" in big letters over doors on the principal streets of Helena

and Butte.

As he walks through Livingston he reads

among the prominent business signs one like this:

MISS MINNIE'S PARLOR.

Beside the double doors in the hotel at Billings is an announcement to this effect:

"Guests will please not remove their coats in the dining-room."

In this same town of Billings an enterprising woman is pointed out as the proprietor and manager of the principal fare house.

Such things as these may seem to indicate a looseness of morals in Montana. They do not mean that.

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make no concealment of what vice exists among them. Openness of character is their distinguishing trait.

The Closing Quotations.

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QUIET WEDDING OF MISS MARY HAMPTON TO MR. E. J. HENLEY. Marcaret Mather's Coming Tour to be to Release Young Heyman Shapiro. Managed by that Ludy's Husband-Starring Tour of Mrs. Bowers and Daniel

Sandmann Dropped-Miss Claxton to Appear in "A Woman's Glory." "They Should Give the Boy Up," Here is a little matrimonial episode that was Says Judge Andrews. only made known yesterday, and that will surprise the friends of the couple. E. J. Henley

> Another Appeal to Be Made by the Heartbroken Parents at To-Night's Board Meeting.

Upon the merits of the case as presented to me in court I think the boy ought to be discharged, and if I were of the opinion that I could lawfully direct his discharge I should do so. As the commitment is regular and valid I must dismiss the writ.

those days Mr. Henley has played in many companies, and has been recognized generally as a good, useful actor. Mr. Henley and Miss Mary Hampton were not even acquainted with each other some weeks ago when they met in Chicago in "The Spider's Web" company. The web failed to catch the public and the play was discontinued a short time ago. Mr. Henley and Miss Hampton appear to have been deeply smitten. He was engaged to play the leading part in Edmund Mortimer's play. "The Shanty Queen," that is shortly to be produced with Frankie Kemble in the leading part; she was to have assumed the role in the No. 2. "Shenardoah" Company, now played by Miss Dorothy Dorr. It is unlikely that either of the "ugagements will be filled. George P. Andrews, Justice Supreme Court, These were the words indorsed by Judge Andrews upon the writ of habens corpus returned to him on Saturday asking for the discharge from the custody of the Juvenile Asylum of Heyman Shapiro, the lad who has fallen into its intches just because he sold lozenges in the Park to help support his poor parents.

There was not one of the many thousands of readers of THE EVENING WORLD who did not feel thrill of indignation as ne realized by this adnission of one of its representative judges that he highest court in the State was powerless to do justice in a case where all the facts and cirnumstances so clearly demanded it.

JUDGE ANDREWS CLINCHES IT. But Judge Andrews went even further than this, and expressed bimself much more emphatically in his remarks upon the case in open court, when he said:

"It is very strange that the asylum anthorities should insist on holding the child in view of the facts which have been presented, and when even the Children's Soriety, which was responsible for his commitment, comes forward and says he ought to be discharged.

"As a matter of common decency they should give the boy up. "The police justice has revoked his commitment, and everybody who had anything to do

with the case originally seems to regard the boy's discharge as justifiable, and if I thought I had the authority I would discharge the child THAT UNJUST LAW.

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The unionst law, for the repeal of which The EVENING WORLD made so persistent and untiring a fight in the Legislisture last Winter, gives a power to institutions like the Juvenile Asylum to absolutely defy the authority of the courts, and permits them to withhold from children, over whom they happen to obtain larisdiction, rights which are accorded to the meanest crimical that exists.

They are able to deprive them of their liberty without any right whatever of appeal for a review of the case mon its merits, and thus it has happened that many children, who have fallen into their hands by accident, have been sent away from their homes and parents, probably never to see them again.

BOUND INTO SLAYERY.

BOUND INTO SLAVERY. The law gives such institutions the right to bind out these children as apprentices in some hetant part of the country until they arrive at the age of twenty-one.

state, and another company will land upon the Rulto in a few days. Mr. Mathews's leading man wa's Percy Hunting, his leading lady Miss Victory Bateman. It is said that the question as to the responsibility of the rich papa will be discussed, with designs upon the rich papa's recletionth. PARENTS KEPT IN IGNORANCE. Their parents and friends, who in many cases are able to support and care for them, and have made every effort to secure their release from this bondarc, are not even told where their little ones have been sent.

LOST TO THEM AS IF DEAD. In most instances they are as much lost to them as if they were dead and buried, for during the many years they are compelled to live among strangers and slave for them the children forget all about their early friends and associations, and when they are able to think and act for themselves they have even lost all remembrance of their family names.

The r parents and relatives never see or hear of them again.

LIKE JOSIE SHEPHARD'S CASE. This would, in all probability have been the fate of little Josie Shephard had it not been for the vigorous efforts of THE EVENING WORLD, which, after a long fight, succeeded in restoring him to his sorrowing relatives a year ago

ONE MORE EFFORT. The parents of Heyman Shapiro are in dread of the same fate for their child. One more ef-fort, however, will be made by them to-night to induce the Board of Control of the Asylum to release the box.

The Committee holds its regular bi-weekly meeting this morning at the licent on House of the Asylum in west 'In recent street.

The triends of the lamity will see that the parents' case is presented once more, and Corono Levy said this morning that he would in all probability at company them to the meeting.

'Mr. Allen and myself presented all the evidence that could possibly be gathered in the case, and Jr. Alsen himsel made a strong plea for the discharge of the boy.

'It they refused to do anything then I don't see how they are going to be any more favorably impressed by seeing and hearing those poor people who can hardly speak a word of English. THE BOARD MEETS TO-NIGHT.

A FATHER'S OBIEF. "The father was at my house this morning at 8 o clock. He was in a terrible tate of mind, for he said he had read in some paner that the Society had decided to send the boy to prison for five years."

MEH. SHAPIRO VERY ILL. MER. SHAPHO YEAR ILL.

His wife has been too all to leave her bed ever since last Saturday, when she heard of Judge Andrews's decision, and she does nothing but moan and weep continually, and now she is absolutely inconsolable.

SYMPATHY ON ALL HANDS. SYMPATHY ON ALL HANDS.

The neighbors are full of pity for her, and do what they can to encourage her, but she is now in despair of ever seeing her sou again. The father will probably have to go alone to the necting to- oght, and the poor man is in mortal dread of appearing before the terrible Star Chamber Committee, which rules the affairs of the Juve sle Asylum.

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Among these is the boy's teacher, whose testimorial as to herman's regularity of attendance at Grammar School 82, in Seventieth street, morial as to herman's regularity of attendance at Grammar School 82, in Seventieth street.

This is sufficient evidence to show the absurdity of the charge that he was a vagrant and that his education was being neglected.

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The Committee on Indentures and Discharges of the Asylum, which is the one to which application for Heyman Shap ro's discharge has already been made, is composed of Lawyer Theron G. Strong, Chairman; Joseph F. Joy, John W. Slade, John F. Plummer, John Byer, Mornay W. Hams, Gustav H. Schwab and William B. Taylor.

Coming Events.

Widows' and Orphans' fair, held by Beethoven Lodge, No. 661, F. and A. M., from now until Saturing inclusive, at German Masonic Temple, 220 East Fifteenth street. 20 East Fifteenth street.
First annual entertainment and reception of the Ashland Cadets, at their armory, 208 First annual entertainment and reception of the Ashland Cadets, at their armory, 208 1715. Eighth avenue, this evening. Bowers Street Lutheran Church Ladies' 278 Society entertainment, at Kessler's Hally to-morrow evening.

Annual hall of Mayflower Lodge, No. 352, A.O. U. W., Wednesday evening, at Wendel's Assembly Rooms, 334 to 344 West Forty-fourth street.

Annual bail of the Independent Walhalla Boat Club, at 48 to 52 Orchard street, Thursday

a Stranger's Life.

An Alleged Attempt at Suicide Coroner Schultze Continues His Foiled by Transfusion of Blood.

Artist Redding Will Survive the Inhalation of Illuminating Gas.

Morris A. Redding, the painter, who was nearly killed by inhaling illuminating gas, is slowly recovering. He was confined in the 'cage" in Bellevue Hospital this morning, where he is held on a charge of attempted sui cide, while the body of his room-mate lay help-

less in the Morgue.

If Redding recovers and escapes the punishnent of the law he will owe his good fortune to the skilful treatment of the Bellevue physicians and to Henry Von der Leith, a brawny German, who, to save Redding from dying, offered to urdergo the operation by which the blood of one person is introduced into the veins of another in order to mcrease pulsation and revive the Redding is an artist, thirty years of age, and

resided at 206 East Thirty-fourth atreet. A pocketbook-maker named Pfeiffer, about thirtyfive, was his room-mate. Both men entered their room Saturday evening, and it is supposed retired about 11 o'clock. At 8 o'clock yesterday morning the landlady's

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At 8 o'clock yesterday morning the landlady's attention was called by another lodger to the smell of gas in the frontroom.

She tried the door, but it was locked. A lodger broke the lock, and upon opening the door there was a stifling puff of gas.

The blinds were closed and the room was in darkness. The sead body of Pfoifier was discovered lying on the floor. Redding lay across the bed breathing faintly.

The police were notified and had Redding removed to the hospital. Pfoifier had been dead several hours, and was taken to the Morgue.

Drs. Cummings and Rodriguez went to work on Redding, and after having exhausted all other means, concluded that his life could only be saved by transfusion of blood.

Dr. Cummings enfered ward 25, and when he explained the urgency of the case Heary Vou der Leith vointsered to undergo the operation if nothing clas will save him and he'll die without it.

Von der Leith was laid upon a bed near the dying man. Bis right arm was bared and stout ligatures were bound around it above the elbow, causing the voins to swell.

Dr. Cummings then opened the median cephalic vein in the German's arm and inserted the transfusion apparatus. Then they opened Redding's arm, and the other end of the instrument was forced into the opening.

Blood was then forced from Von der Leith's body to that of Redding. The latter began to review, slowly at first, and then quite rapidly, until, in a few minutes, he opened his eyes and regained consciousness.

By that time twelve ounces of blood had been transfused. The operation had lasted but fifteen minutes and the man's life had been saved.

Von der Leith was up and around this morning, apparently none the worse for the loss of blood. He is very modest, and refused to talk of what he had done. He is a carpenter by trade, and is now in Bellevue undergoing treatment for an injured foot.

It was learned that this is not the first time he has made such a sacrifice to save a fellow-man. The same operation was performed three weeks ego, and Vou der Leith supplied t

AMERICA'S MERRY-MAKERS

SCINTILLATIONS OF WIT AND HUMOR FROM THE BEST WRITERS.

Diamal Forebodings.



Poor Actor (to friend)-Did you see me last ime I acted 7 Friend -No : I am afraid I've not seen you act for the last time. Somehow or other I can't look on the bright side of life.

The Professor's Joke. | From Harper's Bazar. 1

Assistant-Young Pupson can't get that transation. Professor.
Professor.—Oh, well, get the poor dog a Bohn. Very Likely.

[From Texas Siftings.]
Johnny-I wonder why I can't make my kite

Elder Sister-Perhaps the caudal appendage is disproportionate to the superficial area.
"I don't think that's it. I believe there isn't weight enough on the tail.

Asking Toe Much of Marshall P.

(From Nunsey's Weekly.)
Hostess (facetiously, at a pleasant little dinner party, to her "entertainer".—Mr. Wilder, are you a success at taking off the skin of an orange? Mr. Wilder.—Madam, I can take off almost any-thing, but unfortunately my powers of imitation have a limit.

The Brains Didn't Count.

Jiggs -I hear that you have started in business with Boggs.

Eiggs-Yes. We are equal partners—he puts the money and I put in the experience and liggs-You put in the experience and brains

Biggs—Yes. Bugs—And you are equal partners? Birgs—Yes, Jiggs—What an immense amount of experi-once you must have had, Biggs.

FROM FLORIDA.

FLEMING BROS.

GENTLEMEN: Inclosed find \$1, for which sent me he genuine Dr. C. McLang's CELEBRATED LIVER PILLS. The druggist here keeps the counterfeit, but I Fig. 1. The original new scope the counterest, but the must have the genuine. We have been using your pills for thirty-three years and have found them better that any other. We use them in cases of chilis and fever, dysentery, had colds, biliousness, healaches and kindred troubles. We highly recommend them to all sufferers.

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Juvenile Asylum Directors Again Invoked Henry Von der Leith's Sacrifice to Save Electrical Light on the Causes of Line man Feeks's Horrible Death.

Searching Investigation.

Was It a Telephone or Electric Light Wire. Low or High Tension?

Imposing Gathering at the Resumption of the Inquest To-Day.

There was an imposing array of expert and professional witnesses in room 21. City Court, to-day when the inquest into the death of Lineman Feeks, killed by a shock of electricity at the corner of Chambers and Centre streets, was

General Manager Eckert, of the Western Union Company, and the superintendents and chiefs of the various departments of that Company were in attendance. Commissioner Gibbens and Expert Wheeler, of the Subway Beard occupied front seats and took notes of the testi

occupied front seats and took notes of the testimony.

When Coroner Schultze called the court to order one of the jury, tharles S. Haswell, was found to be absent, but it was decided to continue without him.

Besides the experts there were a number of people present drawn there from the morbid curtosity induced by the horribic death of the victim, John Feeks.

Foreman J. W. Darragh, of the Western Union Telegraph Company, was the first to be subjected to one of Assistant District-Attorney Vernon M. Davis's scathing examinations. His testimony was that when he made an examination the nearest distance which the telegraph wires approached the electric wires was about eight inches. He testified that there were notice, fire, relegraph and two electrical wires, the latter near the bottom of the "tree."

An excellent disgram of the pole which supports the labyrinth of wires where Feeks met his death was produced.

The Blood-Stained Wire.

THE BLOOD-STAINED WIRE. The piece of wire which Feeks clutched hold of was produced, stained with the blood of the victim, where he had clutched hold of it with

victim, where he had clutched hold of it with his dying grasp.

It was covered with a preparation used to pro-tect wires, the covering being chafed off as if burnt by an electric current. Part of the wire, about six inches, was not insulated, though Mr. Darragh said it should be.

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SENSATION IN COURT.

The production of this piece of evidence caused no little interest. The interest, counsel and witnesses learned forward to see the wire, and the Corone bandled it as if be feared a shock himself. This was a piece of the Metropolitan Te lenhone Company's wire.

The wire had been spitced where it crossed the pole and the splice had not been insulated.

Mr. Davis—is it enstomary to leave a wire so connected or spliced without insulation? USUALLY INSULATED.

Witness—No. sir: it is generally insulated.
This evidence reated a sensation.
Mr. Davis—Have you seen the piece of wire gainst which Feeks's face rested?

ANOTHER EXHIBIT.

Witness—I have what I believe to be the piece here coreducing it.

"What wire is that?"

"I believe it is a telephone wire. It was strong through Chambers street."

This piece of wire was passed around among the inrors and they eagerly examined the blood stains which covered it.

Mr. Darragh left the stand for awhile in order that Mr. Cunningham might testify as to the that Mr. Cunningham might testify as to the difference between the various wires. CHIEF BALDWIN CALLED.

Fred W. Baldwin, wire chief of the Western Union Company, testified that the Western Union did not claim to own the pole. He said there were a large number of poles in the city whose ownership was very difficult to establish— whether they belonged to telegraph, telephone or electric companies.

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He could not establish the identity of the pices of wire offered in evidence.

He testified that he had been twenty years in the business and had charge of all the wires in New York, Connecticut, New Jersey and Long Island, but yet could not determine a Western Union wire from anyother.

The electricians, he said, chose the kind of wire to be used; he had charge merely of the wires after they had been chosen. LOW TENSION CLAIMED.

The highest tension of current used by the Morse system, said Mr. Baldwin, was 320 volts. The Wileastone system ran only at between 320 and 325 volts. 320 and 325 volts.

He testified that he could not tell what kind of wire the Gold and Stock Company used.

HIGH TENSIOS WIRES IN SUBWAYS.

The high-tension wires leading out of the city on all trunk lines were placed in subways, with the exception of five wires, of plain wise, which were string on poles in the isual way. He said there were other wires string on the same poles. oles. He noticed no unusual disturbance ou Friday.

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He noticed no unusual disturbance on Friday.
Oct. 11. He said all disturbances were noticeable in his office, in the Western Union building. He said the circu twas stopped. But he said that frequently when the telegraph wires came it contact with electric wires, the relays and switches were very often burned out.
Feeks went up the pole at Centre and Chambers streets to remove two dead wires. The e wires did not run into the Western Union building.

In answer to Cororer Schultze Mr. Baldwin said that he had frequently received shocks from wires, and said there was not a man in the business who had not.

He averaged two or three accidental shocks a month from wires charged with 320 volts, but he said the result was of serious.

The only systems of telegraph used by the Western Union Company were the Wheat-tone an Morse, and it furnished no power for anything but telegraphy.

Mr. Baldwin thought that the pole in question was renewed by the Fire Department about six month; ago.

The quadruplex system is used on the Morse, but never produced the effect of burning nor a shock strong enough to produce death.

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The very curious fact was developed that none of the various companies know what notes they own. When a wire is to be renaired there is no one to apply to officially.

Each company seems to work at han-hazard repairing and stringing wires at their own sweet will. The pole appear to be public property, free to all who wish to use them.

The telephone people and a few more telegraph men will be examined this afternoon.

An Orderly Crowd.

It is evident there are planty of neople in New York that know good clothing from shoold trash. Last Saturday there are in interests evided in people attended the great half-price and or time clothing at Henry Bachle, 7(b) Broadlesy, between 8th and 8th streets. It is remarkable to see how quask their enatonism make purchases at this great saie. The reason is the garmental street in the content of the content of the source, quality of goods the best and prices so low this test these substraints on now, quality of goods the best and prices so low this test the body of the see that the source, quality of goods the best and prices so low this test these quality of soloning to less than half-girle. The best quality of violting but less than half-girle. The best quality of violting but less than half-girle. The best quality of violting but less than half-girle substraints for the strength of the country in the result of any store in New York is being offered for sale at lower prices at the even before known. This from has been in thus new 25 years, and they reveal alvertue anything they cannot fire in the All professor and the new half the result for the large of the other parts of the other half the result of the other half the other half the other of the country, the rule for this increased with the result of the other half the other of the country, the rule for this increase occasion will be first come first extreet, old customers must take their chance with others. We mention a new prices, and samples on their great targains out the security in the large show window. Allowed Diagonal, Wille Wale and in Worstells, S.A. in or Men's outs. This is a magnificent suit and positively a Sergan at \$10. Figure 10 Diagonal will be first or magnificent suit and positively a Sergan at \$10. Figure 10 Diagonal will be shown in the large show and the same prices and the sound of the second of th

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BENEFITS TO ACCRUE FROM THE FORMA-TION OF A NEW ASSOCIATION.

Open Games of the Acorn Athletic Associa tion-Positions Assigned in Princeton's Football Tenm-Commits College Arnual Pall Games-Future Home of th Manhattan Athletic Club.

All indications point to the fact that the new American National Amateur Rowing Association vill be of a more popular character than the old National. It is to be lamented that the split in the old Association was necessary. The rivalry of the old and new Associations may, however, tend to aid rowing men in the end, just as the split and recensolidation of the A. A. U. has resulted in strengthening the cause of amateur

President W. B. Hayes, of the Knickerbocke Back, has a crack double team of trotters which he claims can do a mile on the race track in 2, 20. One of the pair is a coal black mare called Firt, with a record of 2, 139, and the other a chest-nut gelding, which has made a mile in 2,10.

Notaire, a weekly journal for sportsmen and naturalists, will issue its first number Nov. 2. Its contributing editors will be William C. Harris, Charles Hallock, Charles Barker Fradford and J. Charles Davis, all well-known

Master Irving Roleson, a bright four-year-old, of Brooklyn, enjoys the reputation of being the youngest known bleycrist of America. He rides a 25-inch wheel with nonchaining race, and his pittel, and powers of endurates are remarkable. The proud father, Mr. J. W. Boloson, an expert wheelman, is night manager of the Fostal Telegraph Company, 187 Broadway, in this city.

The first open games of the Acorn Athletic Association will take place Tuesday, Nov. 5, at the Association grounds, Fifty-sixth street and Second avenue, South Brooklyn. The following handicap events will be contested: 75, 220, 440 and one-mile runs, mile walk, running broad jump, putting 16-pound shot, 220-yard hurdles. Entries close Oct. 29 with 8, 3, Campbell, 209 Fifty-fourth street, Brooklyn, and Geo, C. Griffin, 057 Broadway, New York.

It is said that negotiations are pending for a match race, best three out of five between Belle Hamlin and the great trotting stallion, Alcryon. Jimmy Lynch says that he will meet Joe Fla-nerty in a finish match at 120 pounds, provided the stakes are not less than \$250 a side.

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It is probable that Channing and Black, of last year's Princeton football team, will again play in their oid positions this Fall as half-back. Ames, the veteran, is filling the position of fulback once more. Cowan, theorge and Janeway, all veterans of the first water, are very likely to play again in the rush line, and with the nimble and tricky loc at quarter-back the orange and black ought to pull its football team out of the slough of despend into which it has fallen.

Unless the Orange Football Team takes a big brace, the Crescents will have a walkover for the championship of the American Football Union. The Orange men are playing in very poor form. For the sake of adding interest to the centest for the championship, it is hoped they will play in far better form than they have yet shows.

The annual moonlight run of the American Athletic Club will take place Oct. 31, and the Club wishes it districtly understood that any amateur runner may take part.

Columbia College will hold its annual Fall games next Friday afternoon at the grounds of the Mauhattan Athletic Club. All the events are handlesp.

The leave of the Manhattan Athletic Club grounds runs out next May. The Committee, which is seeking new grounds, has added the Brooklyn Athletic Association grounds to its list of available sites. What would our local athletes do without Billy "Robertson? He has just been selected to act as referee at the athlete tournament of the Varuna Boat Club, a member of the Seawanhaka Amateur Howing Association. The tournament will take place the first week in

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terms of trade.

Mr. Studel aker is very proud of the method. by which he has risen in the world, and in one of the samed-glass windows of his spien-did man to be had embelmed a nicture of the log cabin in which he was born.

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